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Re: U.S. Application (Small Entity), Serial No. 08/746,635 Filed on November 13, 1996  
Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING HEMOLYSIS  
Inventor: Vadiraja Murthy and Edward R. Burns  
Our File: 96700/341

Sir:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in Response to the Office Action of March 28, 2001 and Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time in the names of Vadiraja Murthy and Edward R. Burns, entitled METHOD FOR DETECTING HEMOLYSIS, including the following:

1. an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 in Response to Office Action of March 28, 2001 and Petition for a One Month Extension of Time (3 pages);
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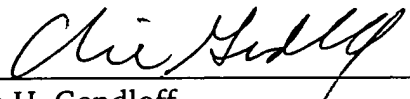
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